UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

ST PAPER, LLC,

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF JONATHAN T. SMIES

- I, Jonathan T. Smies, declare under penalty of perjury and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the following is true and correct:
- 1. I am one of the attorneys representing the Defendant ST Paper, LLC ("ST Paper") in this matter. I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and my review of the file in this matter. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Responses to Defendant's Discovery Demands in this matter.
- 2. Plaintiff Ability Insurance Company produced 265 pages of documents on June 10, 2021 in response to ST Paper's discovery requests in this matter. Included within these documents are the following:
 - a. A Mortgage and Security Agreement dated December 10, 2013 between
 Green Box NA Green Bay, LLC and Maple Bridge Funding, LLC, attached
 as <u>Exhibit B</u> [AIC000091-AIC000106];
 - b. An Absolute Assignment of Leases and Rents dated December 10, 2013
 executed by Green Box NA Green Bay, LLC in favor of Maple Bridge
 Funding, LLC, attached as <u>Exhibit C</u> [AIC000068-AIC000080];

- c. An Assignment of Mortgage dated December 11, 2013 made by Maple Bridge Funding, LLC in favor of Ability Insurance Company, attached as <u>Exhibit D</u> [AIC000112-AIC000115];
- d. An Assignment of Collateral Security dated December 11, 2013 made by Maple Bridge Funding, LLC in favor of Ability Insurance Company, attached as Exhibit E [AIC000116-AIC000119];
- e. An Assignment of Rights dated December 11, 2013 executed by Green Box
 NA Green Bay, LLC in favor of Maple Bridge Funding, LLC, attached as
 Exhibit F [AIC000217-AIC000224];
- f. A Promissory Note dated December 10, 2013 made by Green Box NA Green Bay, LLC in favor of Maple Bridge Funding, LLC, attached as <u>Exhibit G</u> [AIC000226-AIC000231]; and
- g. An Allonge dated December 11, 2013, executed by Maple Bridge Funding, LLC, directing that payment on a note executed by Green Box NA Green Bay, LLC be made to Ability Insurance Company, attached as <u>Exhibit H</u> [AIC000225].
- 3. The 265 pages of documents produced by Ability on June 10, 2021 in response to ST Paper's discovery requests are attached as **Exhibit I**.

Dated this 16th day of August, 2021.

Jonathan T. Smies